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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to the use of a ternary agent that is a sugar ester to inhibit or reduce chemical interaction between an active ingredient substance and a carrier in a solid pharmaceutical formulation, wherein the active ingredient substance is susceptible to chemical interaction with the carrier and the ternary agent is a sugar ester. An inhalable solid pharmaceutical formulation comprising (a) an active ingredient substance susceptible to chemical interaction with lactose, (b) a carrier and (c) a ternary agent that is a sugar ester is also provided together with uses thereof and methods related thereto.